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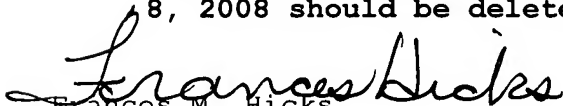
Applicant(s) : Ralf Nowack
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,316,160 and an issue date of January 8, 2008.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 8, 2008:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,316,160 to Ralf Nowack of Germany for METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE REMAINING OPERATIONAL LIFE OF CABLES appearing in the Official Gazette of January 8, 2008 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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